

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

MAY 31, 2015, 7:45AM & 11:00AM

ANTIOCH'S GRADUATES/RETIREES RECOGNITION



CONGRATULATIONS

Antioch Baptist Church North
Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

**BIBLE-BASED • CHRIST-CENTERED • HOLY SPIRIT-LED • MISSION-BOUND
FELLOWSHIP • EVANGELISM • DOCTRINE • STEWARDSHIP**

A Congratulatory Message From the Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As pastor, I am delighted to offer my warmest congratulations to all of our 2015 Graduates and Retirees. These exemplary life changing milestones that you have achieved are certainly worthy of praise.

To our kindergarten and elementary school students who are being promoted to their next levels of study, we certainly want to encourage you to stretch your imaginations and develop a genuine thirst for learning and knowledge. In so doing, you will lay a solid foundation for all of your future endeavors.

To our middle school students who are now ready to tread the path toward high school and adventures that will be filled with new challenges and new opportunities for personal growth and development. We pray that you will view each of these new challenges and each new opportunity as a necessary turn in life's journey that must be maneuvered successfully if you are to complete your journey to success.

To our high school graduates who have arrived at an important fork in the road to success, it is my prayer that each of you will make a careful and deliberate decision about the direction in which you will take your life. A wrong turn could spell disaster! However, I have confidence that each of you will hold true to your faith and to the teachings of Jesus Christ. As you go forward, know that your Antioch Family is here to support you, counsel you, and to offer you our best advice. However, it is incumbent upon you to make the "right" turn so your dreams and your aspirations will become a reality.

To our college graduates, we salute you for your tenaciousness and your accomplishments. You are prepared and ready to enter the workforce and become significant change agents in our society. Congratulations! Your accomplishments are awesome!

To our retirees, we acknowledge your many years of dedicated service in the workplace. Your retirement is a well-deserved reward for jobs well done. While your co-workers will surely miss you, Antioch welcomes the time that you now have to support the work of the Church. Your unique skills and knowledge, combined with your faith and commitment to build God's kingdom, will surely strengthen Antioch's outreach and services to the least, the less and the lost.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of our honorees. It is my prayer that God will continue to shower each of you with His continued rich blessings.

Yours in God's service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. M. Alexander". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rev. C. M. Alexander, Pastor

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E S

The Call to Worship

The Devotion.....Deacons' Ministry
The Processional (11:00AM).....*Pump and Circumstance*.....Elgar
(Pastor, Ministers, Graduates, Retirees, Scholarship Ministry, Scholarship Advisory Board)
The Morning Hymn #153.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*.....Choir & Congregation

The Glori Patri

7:45AM - Anthem/Acappella Choir and CMA Male Quartet

11:00AM - CMA Male Chorus and BWT Verse Speakers

The Announcements & Recognition of Visitors

11AM - GRADUATES/RETIREES RECOGNITION

The Role of Antioch's Scholarship – Sis. Wendolyn Harding

Presentation to Pastor Alexander – Bro. Dwaine and Sis. Dana Price

Introduction of Graduates and Retirees - The Scholarship Ministry

(Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle and High Schools, College and University Graduates, and Retirees)

LITANY OF PRAISE

MINISTER: Let us stand for our Litany of Praise

MINISTER: We are...

CONGREGATION: Bible-based, Christ-centered, Holy Spirit-led, and Mission-bound.

MINISTER: We stand on...

CONGREGATION: The four pillars, Fellowship, Evangelism, Doctrine, and Stewardship

MINISTER: So, let us...

ALL: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100

Doxology.....Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Offertory Prayer

O Heavenly Father, deliver us from vanity, selfishness, and conceit. Touch our hearts, and help us to exercise the grace of sharing through giving. Lead and guide us, O God, as we offer our gifts. It's in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen!

The Tithes & The Offerings.....Deacons' and Ushers' Ministries

Sermon Hymn.....*Amazing Grace*.....Choir & Congregation

Sermon.....Rev. C. M. Alexander

The Invitation to Discipleship

(Please refrain from walking during the Invitation to Discipleship)

Till We Meet Again

The Recessional

GRADUATES/RETIREES

RECOGNITION

Kindergarten

Burton, Tiffany
Cannon, Zoe
Ford, Amari
Gary, Kerry O'Neal
Willingham, Sydney

Elementary School

Bailey, Xavier D.
Jackson, Preston
Ringer, Amari N.

Middle School

Baker, Janae
Carroll, Jillian
Henderson, Rachel
Kimbro, Jayden A.

Tilman, Geneva
Walker, Chase
Walker, Jayla
Walker, Miracle

High School

Abrams, Haley N.
Arnold, Micah
Campbell, Tyler
Calhoun, Christopher
Carpenter, Joshua
Dickey, Miles
Dorsey-Ford, Shedreck

Ferguson, Jordan
Fredrick, Armani
Jackson, Robert A.
Johnson, Christopher
Kirkland, Channing
Lamar, Justin
Melton, Carl

Moses, Derrick
Riley, Autumn
Thompson, Edward
Walker-Swift, TeSharrie
Washington, Omari
Wheeler, Myjhan
Williams, Carlton A.

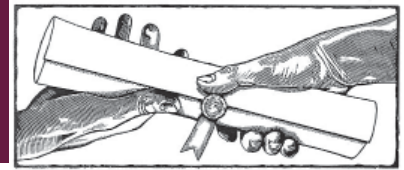
College - Bachelor's Degree

Arnold, Khari J. - Howard University (Digital Print Journalish)
Clark, II, Collis L. - Lenoir Rhyme University (BA, Political Science)
Curtis, Kristofer A. - Syracuse University (BS, Information Management of Technology)
Gallo, David M. - Ashford University (MA, Organization Management)
Kimbro, Alexa - Clayton State University (Information Technology)
Lamar, Jonathan M. - GA State University (BS, Exercise Science)
Rencher, Brandis O. - Tuskegee University (BS, Psychology)
Reeves, Jasmine J. - Valdosta State University (BS Business Management)
Trimble, Andrea J. - Savannah State University (BA, African American Studies)
Walker, Tunicia D. - GA State University (MS, Public Health)
Wilson, Breana - Clark Atlanta University (Masters, Public Administration)

Retirement

Blanton, John Paul - MARTA (20 years)
Compton, Dorothy - Atlanta Public Schools (11years)
Dodson, Jacqueline H. - GA Pacific Cooperation - Administrative Assistant -31 years
Hornsby, Ann L. - TBS Broadcasting, Inc. (20 years)
Lamar, Dr. Rochelle Hopson - Carroll County Schools (21 years)
McCullom, Maggie - Fulton County Government - Administration - 25 years
McGuire, Al - Bank of America - Sr. Vice President - 17 years
Moses, Annie - Department of Family & Children Services (10 years)
Nelson, Ollie C. - Nabisco Co. - P. Tech - 38 years
Smith, John E. - Briggs & Stratton Power Group (4 years)
Thomas, Sarah B. - Fulton County Government - BHDD - 25 years

THE SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY



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SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

DEA. B. JEROME TRIMBLE, CHAIRPERSON
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Because Antioch Cares...

TELEPHONE HOPE LINE MINISTRY offers prayer and confidential support. The phone number is 404-522-HOPE(4673).

HUMAN SERVICES MINISTRY

For the week ending May 23, 2015, 530 bags of food were distributed. A total of 11,922 pounds of food was distributed, and 482 meals served to AUMI residents.

CLOTHING BANK

Thirty-one (31) families received goods through the Clothing Bank.

Statement of Purpose



Be Encouraged!

Since its inception, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry was charged and challenged by Pastor C. M. Alexander to affect and impact the post secondary education opportunities for the youth of Antioch. In its early years, the Ministry focused on awarding limited scholarships to high school graduates as an incentive to graduation.

However, the Ministry soon realized that too many of Antioch's high school seniors did not take advantage of the scholarships because they were not prepared, informed, or ready to maneuver the intricacies of the college application process successfully. As a result, the Ministry realigned its focus to identify and include middle school students and their parents; informing them (students and parents) on the value and rewards of a post secondary education.

This early engagement and focused attention on the college application process have been a source of inspiration and excitement for both students and parents as the Antioch Scholarships have helped to change lives.

During this academic year between August 2014 and January 2015, the Antioch Church Family has been blessed to assist 51 students in their post secondary education endeavors with expenditures totaling \$30,000. The recipients included 2014 high school seniors and college sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Through your continuous and generous giving, the Antioch Scholarship Ministry will continue to support the higher educational aspirations of our young people. Jesus Christ teaches us "The Way" and Education gives us instructions on "The How." Working together in concert through our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, our investments in the youth of Antioch today will pay high dividends tomorrow in the future prosperity of our Church Family.

We thank God for the vision of Pastor Alexander and the leadership of Co-Pastor Kenneth Alexander in supporting the goals of the Antioch Scholarship Ministry. We also thank God for the caring and concerned Antioch Church Family for investing in the foundation of our youth so they can have every possible benefit of home, school and the Church.

Sister Roselle Wright, Sister Wendolyn Harding and the Scholarship Ministry

REV. BRENDAN JENKINS INSTALLATION

The Antioch Family will worship with the Rocky Ford Baptist Church in Dallas, Georgia on today, at 3:00 p.m. in the Installation of their new pastor, our very own, Revered Brendan Jenkins. The Antioch Choir, Ushers, Deacons, and Mothers are asked to be on duty. Members and friends are encouraged to attend this spirit-filled celebration. Directions will be made available.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION

On Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. all auxiliary leaders are asked to attend a Leadership Training Session. This will be a working session where you and representatives from your ministry are asked to plan proposed events for the 2016 Church calendar. Please make sure that at least 3 representatives from your ministry are in attendance.

BREAST CANCER WALK

On Sunday, June 14, 2015, after both services, we will kick off the *"Sisters by Choice"* breast cancer walk. Registration will be held after each service in the narthex. A *Pink Reception* will be held after each service on the Plaza. Men are asked to wear pink shirts or ties and women and children to wear pink as well. Antioch breast cancer survivors will be available with special announcements and more information about the walk. This is a family affair. Let's get ready to support the survivors, their families, and all those impacted by breast cancer.

IN MEMORY

The flowers on the Baptistry are given in memory of the birthday of Deacon P. D. Harris, Sr. His love, his light and his laughter are continually missed by his wife, Sister B. J. Harris; daughter, Sister Pamella (Ghulam) Ali; son, Brother P. D. Harris, II; grandchildren, and great-granddaughters, Kanaiya Colvin and Kayla Harris.



46th Pastor's ANNIVERSARY BBQ!

Antioch will kick off this great celebration with her annual Picnic on Saturday, June 6, at 12:00 Noon, at the 590 Building. A host of activities that will surely please the Antioch family will be available for all ages. Members and friends are invited to share in the fellowship and partake of the delicious barbecue and other scrumptious goodies.



Adventures At Sea Diving Deeper for God's Treasures



Vacation Bible School 2015 "Adventures At Sea Diving Deeper for God's Treasures" will be held on Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12. Classes for the entire family will be available. Members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Worship Service Coordinator

7:45am & 11 am - Bro. Rodney Thompson

Security Chiefs on duty

7:45am - Bro. James Gibson, 11am - Bro. Calvin Favors

Trustees on duty

7:45am - Rev. Darrell Arnold, 11am - Bro. William Clement

Health Professionals on duty

7:45am - Sis. Louanna Nix, 11am - Sis. Felicia Jackson

Care & Comfort Ministry

Sick & Shut-In Lists

Members in Hospitals

Bro. Robert Brown – Piedmont Hospital, Transplant Unit Rm.16

Members in Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation Centers

Sis. Alice Arline – Brightmoor Senior Living, Griffin, GA, Rm. 310

Bro. Thirius Brinkley – Manor Care of Decatur, Decatur, Rm. 149

Sis. Robertine Bryant – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Decatur, Rm. 216

Mother Mattie Chivers - Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta Rm. C-110

Sis. Lillian Edinburgh – Genesis Healthcare, Upper Riverdale Rd, Rm. W16

Sis. Bettye Harris – Nursecare of Buckhead, Atlanta Rm. 205

Sis. Billie Hartley – College Park Healthcare Center, Rm. 215

Mother Mary Hood – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 406

Dea. Ronald Smith – Signature Healthcare of Buckhead, Rm. 229

Sis. Rosalie Thomas – Summerset Assisted Living, Atlanta

Bro. Dallas Tucker – Sadie G. Mays Rehabilitation Center, Atlanta, Rm. C-9

Sis. Vivian Walker – Bud Terrace Rehab Center, Rm. 205

Mother Lula West – Traditions Health and Rehab, Rm. G-11

Sis. Roselle Wright – UniHealth Post-Acute Care, Fairburn, Rm. 109

Members Convalescing at Home

Bro. Michael Adams

Sis. Zeporia Alexander

Sis. Rosa Ashe

Sis. Evelyn Battle

Sis. Nakita Bell

Dea. Nesby Cain

Bro. Henry Claybrook

Sis. Miriam Crawford

Sis. Alice Debate

Sis. Doris Dennis

Sis. Minnie George

Bro. Collier Glover

Bro. Paul Graham

Rev. Marion Green

Bro. Randall Griffin

Mother Virginia Hall

Bro. Donald Hutson

Mother Elizabeth Johnson

Bro. Millard Johnson

Sis. Charlene Jordan

Bro. Rufus Kelly

Bro. Phillip Lyde

Sis. Sylvia McClain

Sis. Cynthia Price

Bro. Fred Samuels, Jr.

Sis. Candace Scott

Mother Ernestine Shaw

Mother Rosa Smith

Sis. Regina Tyren Stone

Sis. Meshia Thomas

Mother Marie Walker

Sis. Mae Weaver

Sis. Annette Webb

Mother Lillie Willis

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be held today at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The lesson is **“Love Never Ends”** and the scripture comes from **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**. Please join us and be renewed by the teaching of God’s Word.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Study is held at the Church every Wednesday evening. For your convenience, dinner is served at 5pm and Bible classes begin at 6:15pm. These classes provide instructional and training opportunities to gain deeper insights into the teachings of Jesus Christ. At 7pm, Pastor Alexander will lead the Prayer Meeting and provide guidance and spiritual insights into meaningful ways in which we can strengthen our personal relationships with God.

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 John 1:2

